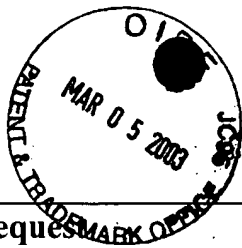


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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal	Application No.:	09/611,562
	Filing Date:	July 7, 2000
	First Named Inventor:	MASAHIRO KOBAYASHI
	Group Art Unit:	3743
	Examiner:	DUONG, THO V.
	Attorney Docket No.:	JCLA6244-C1-R

This is a **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

### 1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114.

a. ☐ Previously submitted

☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

☒ Preliminary Amendment.

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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### 2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.

b. ☐ Associate Power of Attorney.

### 3. Fees are calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	NUMBER FILED		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Basic Fee					\$ 750	\$ 750
Total Claims	7	MINUS	20	= 0 x	\$ 18	= \$ 0
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	3	= 0 x	\$ 84	= \$ 0
[ 3 ] month(s) extension of time is hereby requested.					Time Extension Fee	= \$ 930
Total:						\$ 1680